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Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/JP03/14074.

Applicant understands that the PCT application has been amended in the IPER under Article 34. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the English translation of an amendment to the specification and claims which has been identified as an Amendment Under Article 11 but is under Article 34. Applicant also submits an English translation of the application as filed.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/JP03/14074, of which the present application is the U.S. national phase. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is Applicants' understanding that, under the procedures of the PCT, copies of the cited publications will have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau. However, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if additional copies are necessary or would facilitate examination of the present application.

Otherwise, the Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed and dated copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to confirm that all publications listed thereon have been considered and made officially of record in the file of this application.

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Applicants understand that, under the procedures of the PCT, a copy of the priority document (JP 2003-87308, filed March 27, 2003) will have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office pursuant to Rule 17 of the PCT Regulations. It is therefore respectfully requested that the first Official Action in the present application contain an indication that the appropriate priority document is in the file of this application.

In view of the above comments and submission of the English translation of the application and the IPER amendments, an early action on the application is now in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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